

The Honorable Tana Lin

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

AMIRHOSSEIN PAZOUKI,

Plaintiff,

v.

KRISTI NOEM, *et al.*,¹

Defendants.

Case No. 2:25-cv-00211-TL

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Noted for Consideration:
March 3, 2025

Plaintiff and Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move to stay these proceedings until June 17, 2025. Plaintiff brought this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to schedule an interview and then adjudicate his N-400, Application for Naturalization. Defendants’ response to the Complaint is currently due on April 8, 2025. The parties are currently working towards a resolution to this litigation. For good cause, the parties request that the Court hold the case in abeyance until June 17, 2025.

¹ Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), Defendants substitute Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Director Kika Scott for Jennifer B. Higgins.

Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706 (1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

Here, with additional time, this case may be resolved without the need of further judicial intervention. USCIS has scheduled Plaintiff’s naturalization interview for March 19, 2025. After the interview, USCIS will need additional time to process and adjudicate Plaintiff’s N-400. Once adjudicated, this case will be moot. The parties agree that holding this case in abeyance through June 17, 2025, is appropriate. Therefore, the parties believe good cause exists for a stay in these proceedings to save the parties and this Court from spending unnecessary time and judicial resources on this matter.

Accordingly, the parties request that the Court hold the case in abeyance until June 17, 2025. The parties will submit a status update on or before June 17, 2025.

DATED this 3rd day of March, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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5 *I certify that this memorandum contains 302*
6 *words, in compliance with the Local Civil*
7 *Rules.*

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

The case is held in abeyance until June 17, 2025. The parties shall submit a status update on or before June 17, 2025.

It is so **ORDERED**.

DATED this 3rd day of March, 2025



Tana Lin
United States District Judge